Bossier Parish Community College Purchasing Office

Bossier City, LA 71111 Phone: 318-678-6298 Fax: 318-678-6402 Addendum #1 November 23, 2021

BID NUMBER: 40003-10504 - Provide CTE Mobile Lab

DUE DATE: December 2, 2021 @ 2:00 P.M. CST

The following shall become a part of the Request for Quotation, Information for Bidders and General Conditions & Specifications, as if originally included.

The purpose of this addendum is to answer an inquiry and to make a clarification to the solicitation:

Question #1 – Based on the specifications and provided prints the lengths of the slide-outs differ. Can you please confirm whether the slide outs should be quoted as 12' slide-outs as shown in the prints or 17' slide-outs per the specs? Please note that if the 17' slide-outs are required this is going to require a much longer trailer than 35' due to the placement of the axles so the trailer will tow safely and properly along needing at least 12" ahead and after the slide-out for the proper structural support in the walls for this large of a slide-out.

Answer Question #1 – The Mobile Learning Labs are Dual Slides (one (1) on each side). Trailers #1 and #2 can have 12' to 17' Dual Slides as long as all other requirements meet or exceed the listed requirements. Trailer #3 can have 12' or 17' Dual Slides as long as the proposal meets or exceeds the proposed built-in classroom modifications. The graphics and written specifications are proposed ideas to provide the prospective bidders with a concept of what the College(s) seek. We will consider all bids as long as the bidder justifies with graphics and literature the proposed equivalent product.

Question #2 – What type of tow vehicle will be used to transport these trailers and what it the tow vehicle rated to tow?

Answer Question #2 – Ford F350 Crew Cab with LWB, DRW, 4WD, 6.7L V8 Power Stroke Diesel Engine Truck. The truck has a High Capacity Trailer Tow Package, 5th Wheel/Gooseneck Hitch Prep Package, Gooseneck Hitch Kit and the 5th Wheel Hitch Kit with a max capacity of 21,000 lbs.

Question #3 – How much weight will be added to the trailer? Answer Question #3 – This will be determined by each College

Question #4 – The specs call for triple axles and also state there are to be four (4) tire/wheels which would indicate tandem axles. Please clarify if the trailer is to have tandem or triple axles? Answer Question #4 – Trailers #1 and #2 can have a double axel with dual slides if the bidders proposed solution meets or exceeds the listed requirements. Trailer #3 must have an axel that will support the built-in classroom modifications with dual slides in the bidders proposed solution. See Section 6 –Descriptive Information in the Instructions to Bidders.

For clarification purposes:

Bossier Parish Community College will purchase Trailer #2, if awarded, to the lowest responsible bidder. See Section 8 in the Instructions to Bidders.

River Parishes Community College will purchase Trailer #1, if awarded, to the lowest responsible bidder. See Section 8 in the Instructions to Bidders.

Delgado Community College will purchase Trailer #3, if awarded, to the lowest responsible bidder. See Section 8 in the Instructions to Bidders.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST.	
Gayle Doucet, Director	
	Firm
	Signature
	Title
	Date

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signature.